MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to call for and furnish the information as the labour involved in the preparation of the statement will be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Statement of Men and Women Teachers in Vernacular Schools.

180. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the men and women teachers now working in the Vernacular Schools for boys and girls respectively?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not see their way to comply with the member's request as the preparation of the statement would involve an expenditure of time and labour out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Statement of Inspectors and Inspectresses of Schools.

181. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Inspectors and Inspectresses of English and Vernacular Schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement *required by the member is laid on the table.

Representation of the Catholics, Ezhavas and Mahomedans in the Huzur Office.

182. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that Catholics, Ezhavas and Mahomedans are not given due representation in the Huzur Office?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The question is vague as it does not explain what the member considers to be "due representation".

License issued to work monozite in Travancore.

183. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information with regard to the Department of Industries:

(*a*) the number of licenses issued to work monozite in Travancore together with the dates and duration of each;

(*b*) the number of licenses issued to those who are sons of the soil;

(*c*) whether an application from a Travancorean was received in 1924 not only to work monozite but also after a specified period to treat the mineral locally for thorium nitrate; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether the application was granted, if not, what were the reasons assigned by the recommending authority to refuse such a license?

* *Vide* Appendix IV—pages 514-516.

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement † containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

(*b*) Two licenses.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The license was not granted; but the applicant was told that every possible encouragement would be given if he would open factories in Travancore for the manufacture of sulphuric acid and thorium nitrate.

As for the reasons assigned by the recommending authority, these are matters between the Government and the Head of the Department concerned and all recommendations to Government are confidential until they decide otherwise after they have passed final orders.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know the name of the applicant?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Mr E. Masillamony.

Accidents connected with motors charged by the Police.

184. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table statements showing:

(*a*) the number of cases charged by the police in regard to motor accidents on land in 1100, 1101 and 1102, under the Travancore Penal Code and the Travancore Motor Vehicles Regulation, separately;

(*b*) the different classes of offences;

(*c*) the number of persons convicted for each class of offence; and

(*d*) the different classes of punishments awarded for the different classes of offences?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In 1100, 32 cases under the T. P. C. and 12 cases under the Motor Vehicles Regulation.

In 1101, 35 cases under the T. P. C. and 37 cases under the Motor Vehicles Regulation.

In 1102, 50 cases under the T. P. C. and 339 cases under the Motor Vehicles Regulation.

(*b*) Sections under the T. P. C. are:—277, 303, 304, 336, 337, 338, 428 and 430, and Section under the Motor Vehicles Regulation is 17.

(*c*) The number of persons convicted:—

(i) in 1100.

Under Section	304 T. P. C.	1
do.	277 & 337 T. P. C.	9
do.	277 T. P. C.	2
do.	277 & 304 T. P. C.	1
do.	277 & 377 T. P. C.	4
and under the Motor Vehicles Regulation, Section 17.		6

† *Vide* Appendix V page 517.

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 183.**

Statement showing the number of licenses issued to work monozite together with date and duration of each.

No.	Names of lessees.	Date of issue of license.	Duration of license.
1	The Travancore Minerals Co. Ltd., Manavalakurichi ...	6th May 1911	20 years.
2	Messrs. Hopkin and Williams, Manavalakurichi ...	7th September 1916	20 years.
3	Messrs. E. J. Philipose B. A. & B. L., High Court Vakil and Joseph Andrews, Trivandrum. ...	27th October 1921	10 years.
4	Messrs. E. J. Kuruvila, E. J. John and K. Chandy ...	22nd October 1921	10 years.

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